

State of Louisiana

M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.
Governor

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

beginning on June 6, 2001, severe flooding occurred throughout south Louisiana and as a result the parishes of Assumption, Calcasieu, East Baton Rouge, Iberia, Iberville, Lafayette, Lafourche, Livingston, St. Charles, Terrebonne, and Vermilion declared States of Emergency to exist due to heavy rains associated with the remnants of Tropical Storm Allison creating an immediate emergency situation; and

WHEREAS,

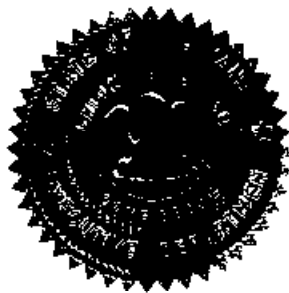
the resultant flooding has blocked major access roads to residential and public facilities, forcing evacuations, and is a threat to the life and property of the citizens in the affected areas; and

WHEREAS,

the required response to minimize the effects of this disaster is expected to exceed the parishes' capability to adequately respond.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the state of Louisiana, under the authority of the Louisiana Assistance and Disaster Act of 1993 (as amended), do hereby proclaim a State of Emergency to exist within the boundaries of the parishes of

**ASSUMPTION, CALCASIEU,
EAST BATON ROUGE, IBERIA,
IBERVILLE, LAFAYETTE,
LAFOURCHE, LIVINGSTON,
ST. CHARLES, TERREBONNE,
AND VERMILION**



Attest By
The Governor

Joseph Keith
Secretary of State

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 7th day of June

A.D. 2001

M. J. Foster, Jr.
Governor of Louisiana